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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING CAROTENOIDS

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OR THEIR PRECURSORS USING

GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS OF THE BLAKESLEA GENUS, CAROTENOIDS OR THEIR PRECURSORS PRODUCED BY SAID METHOD AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification directing entry of the attached Sequence Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.